KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES IN HIGH FORESTS.

Notification dated Chickmagalur 4th September 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the following timber trees in the undermentioned coupes in the State Forests in the Kadur Division for the year 1931-32, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or the Range Officer, as the case may be subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Place of sale .. Chickmagalur | *Date of sale* .. 1st October 1931

Coupe	Teak	Honne	Bite	Mathi	Nandi, Jambe, Jalari, and Bilwara Hebbalasu	Other kinds	Total
Halsur State Forest—							
Coupe No. 1 of 1930-30 ..	..	500	100	700	260	1,340	2,700
Do 2 of 1930-31 ..	..	360	1,100	1,100	250	1,400	4,200
Devadan State Forest—							
Coupe No. 2 of 1930-31 ..	..	700	500	2,000	5,070	5,230	13,500
Hadivoni District Jungle—							
Coupe No. 1 of 1925-26 ..	..	100	10	..	..	750	860
Do 3 of 1930-31 ..	..	75	..	200	10	175	460
Gabbagal District Jungle—							
Coupe No. 2 of 1930-31 ..	..	150	..	250	10	200	610
Do 1 of 1928-24 ..	..	..	10	..	50	..	69
Thatkola District Jungle—							
Coupe No. 1 of 1921-22 ..	..	150	50	220	100	100	720

The sale will commence at 2 P. M. precisely, on each day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below, and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of the timber in the Coupes and the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i. e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber.)

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof releving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1932.

(*b*) That he shall make the felling of the trees in consecutive order as they are marked without picking or choosing and without causing damage to the surrounding growths.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dressed the logs on the spot, and shall not remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit, for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into required lengths and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnessary waste shall be caused.

(*e*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue, if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction sale rate.

(*g*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer, or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*h*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*i*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*j*) That, if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp or a tree that has not been purchased is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.

(*k*) That no operations shall take place in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*l*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*m*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1932.

(*n*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*o*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Notification, dated 3rd September 1931.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga at the District Forest Office, Shimoga up to 4 P.M., on the 28th September 1931, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Shimoga Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Shimoga, and loading the same to waggons at the Railway Station during the year 1931-32.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 75 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Shimoga Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Shimoga and loading the same to waggons at the Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(a) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the Officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(c) The loading and unloading will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that in either case, the contracter will be liable to department for the loss so sustained.

(d) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(e) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is in transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Office during working hours.

(g) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(h) The contractor shall agree to the rounding out of payments of bills into annas and rupees as per rules in force.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTAL FARM, MARTHUR.

Notification dated 3rd September 1931.

The public are hereby informed that the following areca seedlings from selected best high yielding plants of the Farm and seedlings raised from nuts received from Thirthahalli and Bharathipur and basket pepper layerings and cuttings of Balamkota and Kalluvalli varieties are available for sale on the Marthur Farm, Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District, at the rates given below, delivery on the Farm.

Sl. No.	Name	Approximate quantity available	Cost	Remarks
1	Areca seedlings raised from seed nuts from the selected trees on the Farm.	500	Rs. 6-4-0 per hundred.	The seedlings are now one year old.
2	Areca seedlings raised from seed nuts got from Bharathipur.	250	Do	
3	Areca seedlings raised from seed nuts got from Thirthahalli.	275	Do	
4	Pepper cuttings of Balamkota and Kalluvalli.	1,000	Re. 1 per hundred	...
5	Basket pepper layerings of the above two varieties.	200	0-1-6 each	...

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Farm Manager.